

**Buddies on Bougainville**



Staff Sgt. Bernard Gaylor of Newport, Vt., makes friends with pipe-smoking youngster on Bougainville Island, South Pacific. Boy had made his way, along with other natives, to U. S. territory from behind Jan lines. His distended abdomen indicates malnutrition.

**Murray Back As Store Head**

No stranger to Torrance residents is Jack L. Murray, new manager of the Western Auto Store located at 1273 Sartori ave., for in 1942 he worked as assistant manager in this same store.

Murray replaced Elmer Murchison as manager on March 20. Murchison, who has managed the Torrance Western Auto Store since 1937, and is well known for his many civic activities, has been transferred to the company's Redondo Beach branch.

Bringing with him a wealth of experience in various Western Auto Stores in widely separated communities, Murray is fitted to take over this important branch because of his thorough knowledge not only of Western's merchandise but of the needs and wants of motorists and homemakers in general.

He started with the company as a salesman in a store in the state of Washington and after working in several of the northwest branches was transferred to California to the San Pedro store. Soon after this he was promoted to the assistant management of the local store and later was appointed manager of the Western Auto Store located at 5451 Crenshaw blvd.

As manager of the Torrance store he takes charge of one of the larger of the company's stores, one of the main furniture outlets for Western Auto. Murray and his wife and two children, Beatrice and Jack, are at present living at 1233 Gardena blvd. in Gardena. He is an ardent sports enthusiast and lists golf, tennis and baseball as his favorite forms of recreation. He is a member of the Masonic lodge.



JACK L. MURRAY

**MacArthur Lauds Red Cross Aides Killed In Action**

Paying tribute to their "courage and devotion" to duty, Gen. Douglas MacArthur cabled the American Red Cross that two Red Cross correspondents were killed in an airplane accident last month at Port Moresby, New Guinea. The cable followed closely after the notification by the war department.

The men were Robert E. Lewis, 29, who was director of Red Cross public information in the Southwest Pacific, and Harry H. Poague, a Red Cross photographer.

General MacArthur stated that "they both served with devotion and courage and fulfilled the important duties of war correspondents with value to their country."

**Inexperienced Help On Farms Aided by Instruction Courses**

Faced with increased farm production quotas in 1944 with less experienced help, California farmers are preparing to make use of a great pool of inexperienced workers including school students, housewives, and vacationing businessmen, according to the State Bureau of Agricultural Education.

To date, the bureau said, more than 2500 farmers and farm foremen have participated in job training instruction conferences sponsored by the California Department of Education.

The bureau, it was revealed, has some 150 instructors leading conferences in every major farming area of the state to teach growers the most efficient means of training inexperienced help.

**WE'RE VERY SORRY**

IT WAS NECESSARY TO LOCK OUR DOORS LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON . . . BUT

when we had taken orders for all the stock on hand, and could not obtain additional flowers for Easter, there was really nothing else we could do. We do want to apologize for our inability to welcome you to our store, but it was necessary to devote all our time to filling orders on hand.

However, we now have a new assortment of seasonal flowers and plants, sufficient to meet your normal needs, and shall be most happy to serve you.

**TORRANCE FLOWER SHOP**



1328 Sartori

Torrance 1778

**Scientific Methods and Training Available for Local Home Canners**

Spring garden activity has already been started to supply fresh vegetables to many tables. But whereas last year much of the natural surplus was lost, this year provision has been made for preservation of surplus. A cooperative cannery has been established at Gardena for the use of residents of all this southern area. At this plant individuals may can anything from string beans or asparagus to chicken, pork or fish.

Last year housewives scurried around for pressure cookers and then had to boil the product 15 or 20 minutes before using. At the cooperative cannery they may can vegetables and use them with as much confidence as any purchased from stores.

**Out of Depression**  
The community cooperative cannery idea received its greatest recent impetus from the activity of home economics and agriculture teachers in southern states. During the depression they had urged individuals to garden and grow chickens to provide their families with adequate diet. Preservation of surplus was a natural follow-up. Oil drums were converted into steam boilers, school rooms became community centers, and much food was saved.

The federal government, as a war food measure, encouraged the extension of the canning activity to accompany the enlarged victory vegetable program. Equipment was made available to each community which could plan for its use. But California would not permit that kind to be installed here. Due to the frequency of botulism, California laws require higher temperatures for longer periods. Recording gauges and state supervision and inspection are required. Also, safety for the operators must be assured.

**Government Help**  
The state furnishes the inspector, the federal government supports the supervision in the per-

son of an especially trained teacher. The only charges to individuals will be for materials used. All who plan to use these facilities must take the required preliminary instruction in free classes now organizing. Ten or twenty hours study in preparation for use of the equipment will be arranged to suit the time for any group of ten or more.

Further information may be obtained from Bryan B. Bundy, agriculture teacher at Gardena High school, or Harry H. Stone at Torrance High school.

Classes are in operation at the Gardena elementary school, meeting Thursdays at 7 p.m. and another meets at the Chapman avenue school on Tuesdays. Four sessions of gardening precede the canning instruction of these classes.

**WRONG POSITION**  
Motorists, when you have parked the car and want to leave it in gear as a double precaution against rolling away it sometimes happens that no shift can be made. According to the general service department of the National Automobile Club, when this happens, it simply means that the gears are all in the wrong position and that a slight turn of the main driving gear will bring them into correct position for shifting. Don't bother to start the engine—just step on the starter an instant. One turn of the engine shaft will solve your problem.

**ALLIGATOR OIL**  
A new source of oil is reported from Brazil where alligators have been processed to provide lubricants for motors, the Automobile Club of Southern California learned this week. A mixture of alligator oil and fuel oil is reported to have been successfully used as fuel in Brazilian electric power plants.

**Easy Dessert for Working Cooks**

Today many women are working away from their homes who would not do so under ordinary conditions and many of them prepare meals at home besides. They like to serve attractive food to the family and friends but the problem of preparation is something that must be taken into consideration.

The suggestion here is to have a recipe for a good hot pudding sauce and use it and serve it over unfrosted cake purchased at the grocery store. The flavor of the sauce may be varied according to the kind of canned fruit juice used. Right now, with no ration points for grapefruit juice, it is a good one to use. It is also a thrifty idea to use some of the syrup drained from canned fruit for the sauce.

The flavor of the dessert can also be varied by the kind of cake that is bought. It might be a pound or sponge type, or it might be a gingerbread or plain spice or chocolate cake. You will like this dessert idea.

**Pudding Sauce**  
1 1/2 cups canned fruit juice  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Few drops lemon extract  
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind (optional)  
Blend one-fourth cup of fruit juice with cornstarch until smooth. Heat remaining juice to boiling, stir in cornstarch mixture and cook until thick and clear, stirring constantly. Add the salt, nutmeg and sugar and stir until blended. Remove from heat, add flavoring. Serve hot over pudding or cake.

If syrup drained from canned fruit is used you may wish to reduce the amount of sugar called for in the recipe.

**Motor Fuel Tax Collections Decline**

Motor fuel tax collections in 31 states from January through September of 1943 declined approximately 32.7 per cent over the same span in the pre-war year of 1941, according to national survey figures received by the Automobile Club of Southern California. During the first nine months of this year net receipts from gasoline tax collections in these 31 states totaled \$314,809,000 compared with net receipts of \$468,110,000 during the same period two years ago.

Twelve of the states included in the report were under gasoline rationing prior to Dec. 1, 1942, and in these the percentage decline in gas tax receipts during the first three-quarters of this year, as compared with 1941, was 38.6 per cent. In the remaining 19 states where gasoline was not rationed until December of 1942, the decline during the three-quarter period this year was 27.7 per cent less than in the same nine months of 1941.

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**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - - APRIL 14 & 15**

FOLLOW THESE RULES FOR A WEEK AND SEE HOW MUCH YOU SAVE!

**\* Make Up Family Menus for Week**

- Check Foods on hand and those needed to complete your Menus!
- Make allowances for substitutions wherever necessary!
- Bring your Shopping List and your Ration Books every time you shop!
- Use as many Point Free Products and Foods as you possibly can!
- Buy the Best Quality . . . you save more at the end of the week!

First Quality **BUTTER lb. 52¢**  
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**Libby's Golden Cream Style CORN**  
8 Points **15¢**

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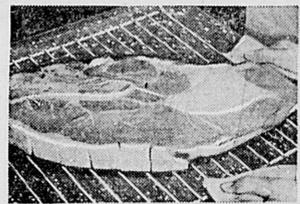
**"Breakfast of Champions" WHEATIES**  
2 pkgs. **21¢**

**Libby's Extra Smooth BABY FOOD**  
4 1/2-oz. 1 Point **7¢**

**Carnation MILK**  
Large Can **10¢**  
(1 Point)

- CRACKERS BY RITZ 1 lb. **22¢**
- FOR WAFFLES KARO **17¢**
- LARGE CAN SIZE BANNER MILK 2 for **19¢**
- THE BEAUTY SOAP PALMOLIVE Cake **7¢**
- SOLVES WASHDAY TROUBLES CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP Bar **4¢**
- GRANULATED PEET'S SOAP Large Pkg. **26¢**
- Nation's Laundry Starch ARGO 12-oz. 7¢ 3 lbs. **21¢**
- RED HEART 3-FLAVOR DOG FOOD 8 1/2-oz. Pkg. **12¢**
- CLEANS MORE! OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 for **15¢**
- SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP 2 Cakes **13¢**
- 20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS Large **21¢**
- Kills 'em Dead! Standard FLY SPRAY Pt. **20¢** Qt. **35¢**
- THE PERFECTED SHORTENING FORMAY 1 lb. **24¢**
- CLICQUOT CLUB BEVERAGES 2 32-oz. Bottles **25¢**
- LIBBY'S FINE FOODS DEVILED HAM 1 Point 1/4 Can **15¢**
- KITCHEN-TESTED GOLD MEDAL FLOUR No. 10 Sack **60¢**

**Meat Dept.**



- LEAN PORK STEAKS 2 Points **36¢ lb**
- BONELESS BRISKET 5 Points **35¢ lb**
- CORNERED BEEF **35¢ lb**
- PICNIC STYLE READY TO EAT HAMS 2 Points **35¢ lb**
- MIXED LUNCH MEATS 3 Points **45¢ lb**
- FRESH SLICED PORK LIVER 2 Points **23¢ lb**
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